(ख) क्या बदलते हुए समय को देखते हुए समयोपरि भत्ते की यह दर पर्याप्त है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार और विलम्ब किये बगैर समयोपरि भत्ते की दर को संशोधित करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० अंजैया) : (क) दिहाड़ी पर काम करने वाले अकुशल श्रमिकों के लिए 65 पैसे प्रति घंटा की दर से समयोपरि भत्ते की वर्तमान दर को वित्त मंत्रालय द्वारा 22 अप्रैल, 1971 के आदेशों द्वारा निर्धारित किया गया था ।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार के कार्यालयों में नियमित प्रशासनिक और इसी प्रकार के अन्य स्टाफ को समयोपरि दर संबंधी मामला चौथे वेतन आयोग को भेजा गया है । दिहाड़ी पर काम करने वाले अकुशल श्रमिकों के लिए समयोपरि भत्ते की दर में संशोधन के मामले पर वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशें उपलब्ध होने के पश्चात् ही विचार किया जाएगा।

Development of greenery in Delhi

*447. SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

DR. LOKESH CHANDRA;

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state whether the DDA has implemented the Prime Minister's suggestion that the authorities should pool their efforts to develop greener pockets in different parts of Delhi to meet the growing problem of air and water pollution in the city?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House which indicates the action taken and proposed to be taken in accordance with the Prime Minister's suggestion to introduce immediate and long term corrective measures to arrest gradual erosion of green belt in Delhi and for maintaining ecological balance.

Statement

Prime Minister had suggested while inaugurating the first meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board on 4th June, 1985, that immediate and long term corrective measures should be introduced to arrest the gradual erosion of green belt in Delhi and for maintaining ecological balance. The meausres in this regard are as follows :—

1. Adequate provision for parks and play grounds is being made in the Prospective plan document for Delhi (2001). The Perspective Plan provides for reservation of 4000 hec tares of land for parks and open place. It also provides for conser vation of ridge in Delhi measuring 7,700 hectares. The Plan provides for adequate provision for parks and play grounds.

2. The Delhi Development Autho rity has already developed 14,700 acres of land as green in accord ance with the earlier Master Plan of Delhi (1962—82).

3. During 1985-86, DDA proposes to undertake seven horticultural projects as indicated below: —

	Acres
(1) Sarita Vihar . . .	25
(2) Gulabi Bagh . . .	20
(3) G-17, District Park . .	56
(4) Orchard area Ashok Vihar	20
(5) Nursery at Vasant Kunj .	10
(6) Madhuban Complex .	35
(7) Samriti Vatika . . .	15

4. Under the green development programme, DDA has developed 56 urban city forest, district parks, neighbourhood parks and Zonal parks numbering 830, 16, green belts on Master Plan roads, 16 lakes and

8 picnic spots with the facility of picnic hut.

5. DDA, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee have also an extensive plan for tree plantation and maintenance of parks etc.

6. The work done by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi since 1979-80 is shown below :—

Year	Plantation of		B/Village	Total	Dev. of new parks	Improvement of existing parks
	Trees	Shrubs				
1. 1979-80	63410	45964	7518	116802	70	93
2. 1980-81	270252	204742	34371	515365	66	120
3. 1981-82	349918	230279	30469	610665	66	275
4. 1982-83	412662	273286	24228?	710190	85	62
5. 1983-84	407484	414992	24908	847384	62	12
6. 1984-85	314964	315654	26277	656895	114	200
7. 1985-86	191787	306560	109775	608122	190 (Target 232)	(Target)

Tissue culture project on pappaya

*448. DR. C. SILVERA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports appear ing in 'The Jansatta' of the 14th July, 1985 wherein criticism of tissue cul ture project on pappaya undertaken by the I.A.R.I., Pusa, New Delhi has been made;

(b) whether an enquiry is pro posed to be conducted into the pro ject: and

(c) what is the amount spent on it so far and the results, if any, achie ved?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH); (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The amount spent on the es tablishment of a tissue culture la boratory at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute is approximately Rs. 2,56 lakh on equipment only.

The research work conducted so far has resulted in the development of techniques for multiplication of pappaya plants through tissue culture using tissues like shot tip and stem segments of seedlings, lateral buds, midrib, petioles etc. of adult plants. The plantlets thus available have been transferred to the field for evaluation of their performance with respect to production, quality and sex differentiation character.

P.M.'s criticism of Doordarshan Programmes

*449. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) what are the suggestions made by the Prime Minister and the shortcomings pointed out by him in respect of Doordarshan programmes in his letter to the Minister; and